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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. I PRESENTED MY CREDENTIALS TO BG TEFERI BANTI, CHAIRMAN OF PMAC, AS SCHEDULED TODAY.

2. CEREMONY WAS SIMPLE, SHORT AND FORMAL (ALTHOUGH IN BUSINESS SUIT). BESIDES THE CHAIRMAN AND HIS POLITICAL ADVISER, LIJ MICHAEL IMRU, THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE AND INTERIOR WERE IN ATTENDANCE. SOME JUNIOR OFFICERS, PRESUMABLY FROM THE DIRG, WERE ALSO PRESENT, BUT NOT THE PMAC'S FIRST OR SECOND VICE-CHAIRMEN, MAJ. MENGHISTU AND MAJ. ATNAFU.

3. FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AND THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS (TEXTS BY SEPTTEL), THE CHAIRMAN, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I HAD BRIEF NON-SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES. I HAD INITIALLY BEEN TOLD BY GOE PROTOCOL THAT THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE WITH THE CHAIRMAN BUT THIS PROVED NOT TO BE THE CASE, THE LATTER EXPRESSING A PREFERENCE FOR HOLDING SUCH A DISCUSSION AT SEPARATE MEETING. I AM REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT AT AN EARLY DATE.

4. THE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE NATIONAL PALACE, WHERE NEW AMBASSADORS FROM YEMEN AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA ALSO PRESENTED THEIR LETTERS IN CEREMONIES FOLLOWING MINE.  
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